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HOLDUP STORIES ARE WITHOUT TRUTH

Road Supervisor Griggs Intimates That Malicious Lies Are Being Told About Charges Being Made to Haul Cars Through Pass Creek Canyon.

That the stories told about automobile owners being held up by the owners of teams who assist them out of the mud in the Pass Creek canyon, as reported from Roseburg, are fabrications made out of whole cloth, is the statement of Roy Griggs, who has been road supervisor in that district for a number of years. The charge seldom exceeds \$2.00, says Mr. Griggs, and owners of cars frequently hand the team owners more than they ask. The highest charge I have ever known of being made was \$8.00 and the team worked with this car, which was a heavy one, about seven hours. The charge was paid cheerfully. Frequently cars are pulled out of the mud without any charge being made. When there are teams doing road work there is never any charge for getting the cars out of the mud. A large amount of the funds of the road district have been used in paying teams that spent much of their time in assisting cars. I personally know of an instance when two car owners refused free aid offered them and afterwards told that they had been charged \$5.00 each.

The residents of that section have made strenuous efforts to get this road fixed, so that there will be no further need to help cars through the mud. The mud at the present time is due to a change in the road made last year too late to get rock onto it. A large part of the canyon has been put in fine condition and the remainder will be put into the same kind of shape as quickly as possible. The residents along this bad stretch of road have been for years using every means within their power to get this road made passable at all times of the year and the county has spent many thousands of dollars following out the suggestions of those who, when the improvements are completed, will earn no more money hauling out cars.

FARMERS WANT \$200 ACRE FOR THEIR LAND

The county court and the people owning farms along the proposed new stretch of Pacific highway between Latham and Divide, where the road will be built on the opposite side of the S. P. track for 2 1/2 miles and where the state will assist in the construction, have so far been unable to agree upon the damages to the property. A delegation from that section called upon the county court Monday and spent several hours discussing the matter. The farmers want \$200 an acre but the court so far has been willing to give them only \$100 an acre, that being the amount recommended by the members. The farmers say that they do not value their land at that figure, but that the value of the land together with the inconvenience of living off of the main road amounts to the sum they ask.

The court will confer with the state highway commission before making a final decision. The members of the delegation that called upon the court are James Hawley, W. B. Tiffany, L. M. Powell, G. Randolph, J. N. Anderson, J. B. Johnson and Emmett Sharp, the road supervisor.

Legal blanks.—The Sentinel.

Movies Suggest Idea for Ventilating Fans

Archie Thompson Installs Novel System at the Elite.

WHAT the moving picture shows are having a civilizing effect, or, rather, that they are bringing into the lives of the super-civilized some of the things heretofore found only among the semi-civilized, is shown by the ventilating system recently installed at the Elite confectionery. Those who have visited the place recently have observed a novelty in the odd fans used to keep the air in circulation. They remind one of scenes from the Orient, and Mr. Thompson will inform you that he got the idea from oriental pictures which he had seen at the movies. The fans are merely long arms hanging down from the ceiling, at the lower end of which are attached large squares of cloth fastened to a frame. There are four of these fans and all are operated by a small water motor, which drives a shaft to which are attached arms that operate the large arms that hang from the ceiling. The fans are arranged so that none of them move together, thus thoroughly agitating the air.

TAXPAYERS' MEETING IS CALLED

Robert Smith, State Secretary, Will Assist in Organizing a League Here.

A meeting of taxpayers has been called for Monday night at the Commercial club for the purpose of organizing a taxpayers' league and discussing matters of vital interest to the taxpayers.

Robert Smith of Roseburg, editor of The Tax Liberator and secretary of the State Taxpayers' league, will be present to assist in the organization work. He will deliver an address and will tell of some good ways in which a taxpayers' league can cut down extravagance and lower the cost of government. He has made a study of this work and is expected to make an interesting address.

Farmers are particularly invited to attend this meeting and to take part in the discussions. Everyone is invited to attend.

O. & C. TIMBER CASE WILL BE REVIEWED

Right of Railroad to Sell Timber Is Involved.

San Francisco, May 8.—The United States circuit court of appeals indicated today that the controversy between the government and the Southern Pacific company over the sale of timber off 2,000,000 acres of Oregon lands would be referred to the United States supreme court. Attorneys for both sides appeared in court to argue the Southern Pacific's appeal from an injunction of the district court of Oregon forbidding the company to sell timber until the controversy over the land was settled by congress.

The court advised the attorneys to agree upon the issues to be presented with a view of referring the matter directly to the supreme court.

Last year the supreme court restrained sale of the land at more than \$2.50 an acre until congress should take suitable action and more recently the Oregon federal district court ruled that the restraint applied also to the sale of the timber growing on the land.

AGES OF TEN TOTAL 756 YEARS

At an "old folks" party held in Eugene this week, the ages of ten women present aggregated 756 years. The hostess, Mrs. Elizabeth Wooley, was 77 years of age. The oldest guest was Miss Martha Smith, aged 91. The other guests and their ages were as follows: Mrs. Margaret A. Wells, 82; Mrs. Alice C. Phetteplace, 79; Mrs. J. A. Atherton, 74; Mrs. Jennie F. O'Harrow, 74; Mrs. Mary L. Prior, 71; Mrs. Mary E. Smith, 71; Mrs. Harriet E. Redford, 70, and Mrs. Phebe Marsh, 67.

Mrs. Wooley is the widow of Rev. C. A. Wooley, pioneer Oregon clergyman.—Guard.

GROVE PEOPLE SHOULD APPRECIATE THEIR PAPER

E. Ambrose of Roseburg who is visiting in the city, is a real enthusiast about a good newspaper and he takes particular pains to dilate upon the particularly good paper that Cottage Grove has. It is, he says, unquestionably the best paper between Ashland and Portland, and folks should appreciate that fact.

ANOTHER CHANGE AT BRUND & CO. STORE

The partnership of Brund & Co. has been dissolved. Andrew Brund, who has remained with the store through several changes, will continue the business under the same name. W. A. Ward and Wm. Brund, the retiring partners, have not made their future plans yet. The latter will remain with the business for a short time.

County Now Out of Debt.

Lane county is now out of debt, according to S. W. Taylor, county treasurer. The last of the outstanding warrants were called in Monday and paid off, the interest ceasing at that time.

This condition exists in this county only once in two or three years, according to county officials. The treasurer says he thinks there is enough money on hand to keep the county out of debt until the time for the collection of the second half of the taxes in the fall.

Hip Dislocated.

E. M. Thurber has been suffering during the past week with an injured hip. He was working with his automobile. He does not know how the accident happened but he heard his hip bones click and was unable to get onto his feet. He thought at first he had been paralyzed, but it was probably just a slight dislocation. He is again able to move about carefully.

Several Properties Traded.

D. J. Gover and J. S. Milne made a trade this week which included several properties. Mr. Milne gets Mr. Gover's 120-acre ranch on the Umpqua and Mr. Gover gets the Milne barber shop in this city, a piece of property near his Coast Fork ranch and some property in Astoria. C. W. Garrison, a barber from Portland, has charge of the barber shop.

Famous Editor and Statesman Coming to Chautauqua

Kansas Editor and Congressman to Lecture After Three Months In War Zone



THE witches around the caldron were not more disquieting to Macbeth's peace of mind than were the insurgents to the standpatters of the old regime when the former gathered around the political pot of the "old guard," removed the lid and introduced some ingredients of a much more palatable mixture than the people had been accustomed to have dished out to them for many years.

In the vanguard of the insurgency appeared Victor Murdock of Kansas, pioneer and most eloquent champion of this great housecleaning campaign on American politics. He comes to the Chautauqua from the front not only of the conflict of political doctrines, but also from a six weeks' sojourn on the firing line in Europe.

DEMOCRATS HAVE CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY CLERK

Disaffection in Ranks of Republicans Makes Prospects Look Bright for Capturing of the Office.

A movement was started Monday among prominent democratic leaders of the county to insert the name of Welby Stevens on the democratic ballot for the office of county clerk. Mr. Stevens has served as mayor of Springfield, as well as chairman of the roads and bridges committee of the county taxpayers' league, for the last two years.

As yet there are no other candidates for this office on the democratic ticket, and if Mr. Stevens' name is inserted his nomination is practically conceded.

The leaders of the county party hope to have Mr. Stevens accept the nomination after the primaries. Mr. Stevens is widely known in connection with reduction of taxes in this county. It is generally thought that if his name is inserted on the ballot, he will accept the nomination.

Stacy M. Russell, present incumbent, and A. C. Jennings are the republican candidates for this office.

MANY FROM HERE MAY ATTEND SCHOOL RALLY

It is expected that quite a large delegation from here will accompany the school children to Eugene Saturday to attend the big school rally. Twelve pupils go to represent the local schools in the spelling contest and others will have exhibits in manual training, domestic arts and domestic science departments. All schools are invited to have floats in the parade and there may be one or two from here.

Miss Mabel Ventch and Mrs. Emma Ragsdale, teachers in the schools, will accompany the children from here.

Fight for Tax Reduction.

The Cottage Grove Sentinel says that in eight years the expenses of county government in Lane have increased 370 per cent, and that paper is showing up the causes.

Lincoln county newspapers are getting in and demanding that the tax rate shall be lowered. Coos county newspapers are taking up the fight against excessive taxation, as is also the Banks Herald in Washington county, the Independent in Polk county, the Courier in Clackamas county, and many other papers of the state.

One of Coos county's biggest taxpayers was in Corvallis Friday last, and he came here to get the files of the Courier for the past six months, to take up the fight for lower taxes in that county. There is certainly going to be something doing about taxation. The people are very restless. And the action may be radical.—Corvallis Courier.

A Sentinel want ad. may sell something you are throwing away.

USEFUL THINGS ARE BEING TAUGHT

Cottage Grove Pupils Make Display of Their Work That Is Quite Marvelous.

That pupils of the Cottage Grove school are learning things that are going to be of much use to them in future life, was demonstrated in the exhibition by the manual training, domestic science and domestic arts departments made Saturday.

Furniture was there that would do credit to a regular furniture factory, and bird houses and other pieces of carpenter work were really marvels for the product of children. The dresses, Engerle and cooking by the girls were sufficient notice to Cottage Grove young men that no better housekeepers can be found than those that are being grown right at home.

O. N. G. OFFICERS TAKE EXAMINATIONS IN EUGENE

Coast Artillery Men From Here Participate in Tests.

The semi-annual examinations of officers and non-commissioned officers of the coast artillery corps of the O. N. G. were held at the armory in Eugene Monday, Lieutenant Willis Shippam, U. S. A., and instructor of the C. A. C., conducting them. These examinations are held in May and November of each year. The following from here took the examinations: Lieutenant Colonel B. K. Jackson, Captain H. K. Metcalf, Captain Lee Roy Woods, First Lieutenant C. C. Cronson and Second Lieutenant B. C. King.

Work on High School Starts.

Construction of the new Walker high school building will commence just as soon as weather conditions permit and the work will be rushed. The building will cost \$2000 and Robert Thiel of Yonahla has the contract.

The Walker high school has re-elected Mrs. Mabel Stroud, principal, and Miss Clara Erdman. Both are U. of O. graduates. At the Saginaw school George J. Hall and Miss Jessie Smith have been re-elected.

Auto Thieves Taken to Seattle.

Wilford McDevitt and Roy Hess, the Seattle boys who stole a car in that city, caught by Deputy Sheriff Green Pitcher south of Cottage Grove, will be taken to Seattle for punishment. Sheriff Parker has received a telegram from Lilburn Merrill, chief probation officer at Seattle, stating that the boys will be sent for. The telegram says that McDevitt is only 14 years of age, instead of 17, as he claims. Hess is 17. The owner of the car will be here within a day or two to take it back to Seattle.

LANE TAXES LARGEST NEXT TO MULTNOMAH

Total to Be Collected in This County Is \$1,039,442.14.

Salem, Ore., May 4.—The state tax commission has just compiled from the returns made by the assessors a list showing the total amount of taxes to be raised in each county of the state this year. With the exception of Multnomah, which, of course, cannot be classed with the others, Lane county leads the list, with a total of \$1,039,442.14. Marion is next, with a total of \$980,489.02, and Clatsop is third with a total of \$823,855.

The complete list is:

Baker	424,114.23
Benton	306,170.54
Clackamas	817,843.64
Clatsop	823,855.00
Columbia	426,450.64
Coos	757,166.86
Crook	279,862.58
Curry	55,059.58
Douglas	636,700.41
Gilliam	129,316.94
Grant	124,731.17
Harney	221,406.03
Hood River	235,601.91
Jackson	773,323.75
Jefferson	137,817.69
Josephine	271,852.98
Klamath	503,509.94
Lake	159,917.21
Lane	1,039,442.14
Lincoln	201,880.02
Linn	563,757.87
Malheur	349,302.05
Marion	980,489.02
Morrow	169,217.06
Multnomah	8,044,437.32
Polk	383,195.26
Saunders	139,372.95
Tillamook	412,238.62
Umatilla	671,774.73
Union	401,490.69
Wallowa	199,170.32
Wasco	351,281.36
Washington	527,208.71
Wheeler	78,201.29
Yamhill	452,133.27
Total	\$22,076,294.68

Let your friends in other states know of the country you live in, and they may want to come here too. Extra copies of The Sentinel for that purpose, two for 5 cents. If a Sentinel want ad. doesn't sell it, throw it away.

ECHOES OF HILLS MAKES HYMN FAVORITE

J. F. Neat of Saginaw Recalls Impressive Incident of Early Days When Song Sung on Way to Meeting Reverberated From Mountain Sides.

Saginaw, Ore., May 8.—(To the Editor.)—I have been reading the many hymns that you have been publishing in your most valuable paper, The Cottage Grove Sentinel, and I have concluded to add one to the list, as it has been impressed upon my mind for some time that I should.

I used to live up near the Blue Mountain school house, about nine miles southeast of Cottage Grove, and while we were living there about 18 years ago there was a protracted meeting being held down at the Shields school house, about four miles below our school house. During the meeting, on one Sunday night, quite a number of young people made up a wagonload and went down to attend the meeting and on the way down they sang several songs. I also went down on horseback and was riding about 200 yards behind the wagonload enjoying the singing. As I came to the top of the Brumblough hill the others were in the valley below near Mr. Lebow's and were singing "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder," and as the valley is narrow their voices echoed from hill to hill and then re-echoed away in the distance. The impression was so peculiar I thought it was the most beautiful song I had ever heard. So I am submitting it to you for publication. It is as follows:

When the trumpet of the Lord shall sound and time shall be no more, And the morning breaks, eternal, bright and fair; When the saved of earth shall gather over on the other shore, And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

Chorus: When the roll is called, up yonder, When the roll is called, up yonder, When the roll is called, up yonder, When the roll is called, up yonder, I'll be there.

On that bright and cloudless morning when the dead in Christ shall rise, And the glory of his resurrection share, When his chosen ones shall gather to their home beyond the skies, And the roll is called, up yonder, I'll be there.

Let us labor for the Master from the dawn till setting sun, Let us talk of all his wondrous love and care; Then when all of life is over and our work on earth is done, And the roll is called, up yonder, we'll be there.

This song at that time so impressed my mind that ever since then it has been my favorite, and I have requested that it be sung at my grave. If it had not been for this one special occasion I do not know that I could select any one special song, as there are so many appropriate and beautiful ones.

J. F. NEAT.

Anything that's worth selling is worth the price of a want ad. to help sell it. dec29:2

Chas. Cooley Makes Mistake in Babies

Attempt to Appropriately Another's Family Causes Commotion.

IF YOU want to get Chas. Cooley to "set 'em up" to the cigars, just ask him if he knows his own baby when he gets it by the hand.

Not so many days ago he was doing some shopping at one of the larger stores of the city and had taken his baby with him. After completing his purchases, he reached down and took the hand of a baby standing by his side and started out of the store. Attached to the other hand of the baby, however, was a woman who claimed to be the mother of the babe and she wasn't Mrs. Cooley, either. Seeing that he had grabbed the wrong baby, Mr. Cooley took the hand of another baby standing on the other side, thinking he had simply made a mistake as to which side the baby had been standing on, and started out of the store again. This baby was also attached to its mother, who also protested vigorously against her offspring being appropriated by Mr. Cooley. The commotion attracted considerable attention and Mr. Cooley precipitately left the store. Whether he finally got his own baby, The Sentinel has not learned.